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STUDENT SENATE

S15RS

SGR No. 9

By: SENATOR LYONS

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PARKING AND
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS
AND CREATE BICYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREAS OF
CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY HAVE BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS AN ISSUE OF CONCERN AT LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ON
LAWS AND CAMPUS POLICIES FOR BIKERS, PEDESTRIANS AND
STUDENTS ALIKE WOULD PREVENT MORE ACCIDENT CLAIMS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, A BIKE LANE ON BOTH SIDES OF ROADS SURROUNDING
THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE STARTING AT CAMPUS DRIVE AND
HIGHLAND ROAD, CONTINUING ON TO FIELD HOUSE DRIVE AND
FINISHING AT DALRYMPLE DRIVE AND HIGHLAND ROAD WOULD
PREVENT STUDENTS FROM RIDING BICYCLES AND OTHER MODES
OF TRANSPORTATION ON SIDEWALKS IN HIGH PEDESTRIAN
TRAFFIC AREA OF CAMPUS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
WOULD SUPPORT NOT ONLY THE USE OF SAID BIKE LANES ON
ROADS SURROUNDING THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE, BUT ALSO
CREATE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY
THESE SKILLS TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
THAT ALL INCOMING LSU STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
PASS WOULD BE THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH ALL
STUDENTS AND THE MOST FEASIBLE WAY TO MAKE SURE ALL
STUDENTS UNDERSTAND LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND
LSU RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THEY MUST ABIDE BY.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGE AND
REQUEST THAT LSU PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND
CREATE BYCYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED
AREAS OF CAMPUS, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SENIOR DIRECTOR
JEFF CAMPBELL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM SPECIALIST
BETTY MAGEE OF THE LSU OFFICE OF PARKING AND
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ADAM GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____